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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the last partial paragraph on page 2, lines 35-39, as follows:

“When reflectivity of a layer is being configured to achieve low  $L_{background}$ , the range of thicknesses ( $d_1-d_2$ ) for the layer can be determined by:

$$2\eta d_1 [\cos(\theta) + \cos(\phi)] = (m+1/4)\lambda \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

$$2\eta d_2 [\cos(\theta) + \cos(\phi)] = (m+3/4)\lambda \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$

Next, the final, partial, paragraph on page 10, lines 31-38, should be amended as follows:

“Reflectivity [[or]] of a thickness of a single layer can be determined by the equation below:

$$2\eta d [\cos(\theta) + \cos(\phi)] = (m+1/2)\lambda \quad (\text{Equation 5})$$

wherein,

$\eta$  is the refractive index of the selected material at a specific wavelength ( $\lambda$ );

$d$  is the thickness of the layer;

$\theta$  is the angle of incident radiation;”

At page 11, please amend the indented paragraph at lines 19-20 as follows:

$$2\eta d_1 [\cos(\theta) + \cos(\phi)] = (m+1/4)\lambda \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

$$2\eta d_2 [\cos(\theta) + \cos(\phi)] = (m+3/4)\lambda \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$